PLAYWRITERS JOIN THEATRE

Catholic Theatre Conference Offers \$200 in Awards— Canada Theme of Drama

GROUP CONTEST

Catholic Theatre magazine for November carries an announcement that will be as welcome to students of St. Joseph's as the final bell dismissing studies for the Christmas vacation.

It is a playwriting contest sponsored by the Catholic Theatre Conference, a contest which offers \$200.00 in cash prizes.

The prizes, however, are the least concern to such red-corpuscled human dynamos as hum about this campus. Learning of the biographical history which is to be embodied in this drama, they will storm the bastille en masse for first right to produce.

It concerns the death of two Oblate missionaries, the Rev. Jean-Baptiste Rouviere and the Rev. Guillaume LeRoux, who in 1913 were murdered by two natives in Northern Canada while in the discharge of their duties. The almost motiveless murder itself, the search for the missing men, the discovery of their executioners and their subsequent trial, the plea for mercy by Msgr. Gabrielle Breynat, O. M. I., Vicar Apostolic of Machenzie and a spiritual brother of the victims, this is dramatic material enough to satisfy the desires of the most discerning.

Tragic with the tragedy of Goethe's Faust, the story ends happily through the admirable Christian charity of this prelate, BLESSED GASPAR Msgr. Breyant. So may, though it need not, the drama.

For further details consult Father Koch, and watch the bulletin boards for further announce- ing and Solemn Benediction in the

'What I Owe America' Blood, Thursday, Dec. 29. In Essay for Forum

High School Students, Attention! Do you want to win \$1000, a week's trip to New York and the 1939 World's Fair, or a set of The Harvard Classics? Read how it can be done, here

and on the bulletin boards.

The American Youth Forum is offering these and several hundred Rome just as in the churches of more prizes for the best essay (not to exceed 2000 words) on one of the following topics: "What I Owe America and What NIGHT-OUTERS America Owes Me," and "New Frontiers for American Youth."

Enter this contest! You have time to complete your work until March 31, 1939.

Your teacher of English, History, or Civics will act as your

PLUMBERS NEAR COMPLETION OF POWER PROJECT

Boiler Strength Grows -Stokers Cut Fuel Bill by Thirty Per Cent

Busily working on a night shift, the St. Joe plumbers will complete a boiler room project con- Peggy looked and acted the part sisting of the installation of one of the impetuous southern type attractive gold medal to the couldn't come down the chimney. new boiler and the renovation of admirably. two others within the next few

Since last August when the project began the plumbers have undisputed cleverness. been working on the boilers which will generate 150 horsepower each. Feeding these steaming ly good. All we can say, neigh- and high school. giants are three new Fyrite stok- bors from Rensselaer, is Coners of the overfeed type built by gratulations! the Fyrite Co. of Detroit, Mich. On the steady diet which the stokers provide, the boilers keep college, or parish program. It this essay. up a continuous 100-lb. pressure was well chosen. that greatly improves the heating and electrical facilities. As the search from the pens of Zellah stokers are using from twenty- Covington and Jules Siminson, to the judges. five to thirty per cent less fuel, this farce is a slice of life porthey are proving themselves most trayed in a mirth-provoking man- topic and may be of the re- mob dispersed to catch up on and a \$200.00 cash college schol- lights of the tree, the gifts, the a glorious fortnight and a merry satisfactory.



Madonna of the Snow

By the Rev. Paul F. Speckbaugh, C.PP.S.

See, Child, see!

Deep whiteness of snow slowly falls on the earth, On the gold of Your Hair, on the dream of a rood; And all things are waiting in stillness and joy For the stain of red glory, the stain of Your Blood. See, Child, see!

SPECIAL RITES HONOR FEAST OF

Special services, including a Solemn High Mass in the morn-Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of High School Answers the Society of the Most Precious

> This feast has a greater significance every year for the members of the community, as Blessed Gaspar's cause for canonization comes closer to realization.

> Blessed Gaspar was a Roman missionary of the nineteenth century, renowned as an eloquent preacher and miracle worker. The feast of this founder of the Sanguinist Order is celebrated in the Precious Blood Society here.

ENJOY COMEDY IN RENSSELAER

Under the excellent direction of Miss Helen Small the Junior Class Childhood," Thursday evening,

Screaming farce, the three-act astically announced next morning.

Phil Fendig, as Professor Frederick Relyea, and John Davisson, ENGLISH DEPT. WARNS his capable assistant, arounsed much of the side-splitting laugh-

Peggy Gilmore cast as a Spanish maiden, was a happy selection of the directress of the play.

carried the heroine's part with

COLUMBIANS ENJOY HUMOROUS READINGS

Alumni Hall became the scene evening, will be celebrated in of the first private program of honor of the feast of Blessed the Columbian Literary Society, last year's basketball team, Thom-Sunday morning, Dec. 18.

AT PRIVATE PROGRAM

reading presented by Ralph Park- Dec. 6. edral," written by T. S. Eliot.

Doctrine" was maintained by Rob-

STAGE DRAMA **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Director Joe Lima Promises True Costumes for "In Old Judea," Biblical Play

In a three-act Christmas production heralded to surpass all previous performances of this type both in size and excellence, the Community students will present "In Old Judea" Sunday, Dec. 25, in Alumni Hall.

The play, which is a tale concerning Christ's birth, has King Herod, the shepherds of Bethlehem, and the Three Wise Men as its leading characters. Director Joe Lima and the cast of nineteen have been working for the past several weeks to assure the play of its success.

Besides provided excellent entertainment for the audience, this dents an opportunity to display their dramatic abilities.

As this is the first biblical play. to be presented here in recent years, many new costumes have been made by Lima and his assist-

	ants.
	The CAST
	Mary John Behe
	Joseph Arthur Loe
	Abdiel Robert Siebened
	Pual Paul Ban
	Alpheus Raymond Knig
	Osman Joseph Fees
	Angel Edward Wende
	First Slave Lawrence C
	Second Donfred Stocke
	Phares Francis Lucisar
	Herod Francis Sulliva
	Porter Joseph De
	Melchior Carl Reiche
=	Gaspar Edward Groese
	Balthasar Leo Gaulraj
ı	First Priest Elmer Ern
ì	Second Priest William Cadde
ŀ	Guardian Angel Aloysius Kremp
ı	Satan James Zaumey

Richert Recuperates From Appendectomy In Kankakee, Ill.

as Richert, college sophomore, is

major sports at St. Joe, he won "That the United States should a monogram in football this year. continue to uphold the Monroe As Richert will be out for the remainder of the basketball season the absence of this letterman ert Schum in a debate with James will be a heavy loss to the hard-

Raleigh Club Has Usual Nice Time at Yule Show

As a send-off for the Christmas forceful style the cat gut, dog holidays, the Raleigh Club closed house, and the dragon teeth oozed of Rensselaer High School pre- the thirty-eight season with tops along with the trumpet. sented the farce-comedy "Second in entertainment in Alumni Hall In the Santa Claus slide and

Virg Moegling and his wailing an extemporaneous manner, and drama was well done by the cast trumpet along with the rest of only after a conglomeration of of nine (five boys and four girls), the crew cut loose on that well- encores was he permitted back as the profs and student night- known ditty "Estrallita" and gave on the stage. And, in addition,

SHARPEN PENCILS FOR **ALUMNI ESSAY BOUT!**

Annually the Alumni Associ-Charlene Stanley, as Sylvia by a committee of three judges he continued—out. Relyea, the professor's daughter, selected each spring at the alumni banquet.

A quasi-parody on scientific re- On that day copies of all the essays submitted will be mailed ning, a stiff fell out of the bal- Josten's is offering a \$50.00 but it is especially welcome when hurry from their last class in time

search or familiar type.

prior to the Yuletide Vacation. pipe smoke, Bob Kessler squoze In the gleam of the spotlight, his squeeze-box in anything but outers from the college enthusi- it in true alligator fashion. In "Stir Crazy" Perl and "Ditto" Walter disgusted the crowd as disciples of Joe Miller. The fellows (two) laughed to be polite.

There were a few good things on the program—especially the intermissions. Santa "Joe Kennedy" Claws staggered in with his two hundred and ten pounds on his bunions, much to the delight OF HIGH SCHOOL ation of St. Joseph's presents an of the kiddies—they knew he writer of the essay judged best Wiping the fruit from his eyes,

Now, not after the beginning point the fruit was collected and high school seniors. The contest closes April first. point more fruit was collected.

their horizontal thinking.

C.PP.S.PLAYERS St. Joe Profs Talk As 60 Grads Start Coldwater, O. Clan

Frs. Dirksen, Fehrenbacher and Kenkel Acquaint Ohio Alumni with Collegeville of today—Messrs. Bernard, '02, and Knapke, '05, Head Chapter

Big business is satisfied when it gets a two per cent return on personal-letter advertising. Big business hasn't Noel's poem "Beethoven" flashed to do with such St. Joe alumni as live within a radius of into by mind as I watched Protwenty miles of Coldwater, Ohio. Returns from them approach the customary 100% profit alleged to retailers on March "El Capitain," played by their commodities.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 8, quartet who sang several stirat eight o'clock, a meeting of these ring numbers in their masterfully men was called. A week earlier precise and interpretative manit was announced in a personal ner. ments to somewhat over one hun- alumni directory.

At precisely eight o'clock, when the meeting was called to order, more than sixty prospective members of a new and very live chapter of the St. Joseph's Alumni Association forgot every other thought than that of making that first assembly historical.

Give Collegeville Insight They did. Following that splendid address of Father Dirksen, president of the college, on "The Future of St. Joseph's," and that equally stirring theme of Father Kenkel, former president, "Alumni of the College," and not of Father Fehrenbacher on "Ex-One of the seven lettermen on mittee to draw up a constitution. city.

A charter member of the alumni Upon arriving had been speedily transacted, the Kankakee, Ill., from an appen- Dirksen, was the original choice hearty reception by Mr. Charles many. Columbians relaxed to hear "No, dectomy performed at St. Mary's of the group to act as its chair- Weaver, vice-president of the Sousa's March, "Glory of the evecutive of the New Idea Inc. sacted. Then, after visiting and on the first part of the concert.

election to the office of vice- of Mr. Weaver at the dinner of it played last Friday night it bepresident of Mr. Anthony Knapke, the Union League Club. 05, well-known composer, high The outstanding places which ideals, and defeats defeat! school principal and organist of they toured in the afternoon were Dramatists Offer "Submerged" Minister, Ohio.

the hat.

To draft a constitution the Gutting, Jim Cooney, Art Voll, were chosen.

college representatives.

Credit is in order to Mr. part of the day. Rudolph Mueller, '15, and the Hoyng brothers Ernest, '23, and Lamont, '27-for procuring and arranging the hall.

Genuine appreciation likewise

J. PAX HIGHEST IN ESSAY FIGHT

MUSIC, PLAY BLEND WELL AT BAND BENEFIT

No. 7

Prof. Tonner Solos Own Composition - Twirler, Play Cast Shine in Roles

"The mage of music, deaf to outward sound. Rehearsing mighty harmonies

within. Waved his light wand." These opening words of the poet

fessor Tonner raise his baton and heard the first strains of Sousa's the college orchestra last Friday evening, Dec. 16.

It was a delightful treat—that band concert sponsored by the C. L. S. and Curtain Club of St. letter mailed to seventy-four lay- An additional satisfying fea- Joseph's College. One travels far men of that vicinity. Additional ture of this initial meeting was to hear music of equal quality timely drama will give many stu- letters sent to the pastors of the that the large number of enthusi- played as skillfully—with such surrounding parishes and to the astic attendants revealed the excellent precision and correct professors at St. Charles Semin- names of still others whose ad- interpretation. One may, it is ary raised the total of announce- dresses had been lost to the true, now and then, at the turn of a dial, pick up a broadcasted program of the Navy or some other representative band.

But, saying nothing of the annoying advertisements interspersed, what is such a program compared to witnessing a good band in action under its colorful setting. "Soft stillness and the night become the touches of sweet harmony."

Solos Own Composition

A surprise number, offered after Fr. Gordon Engineers Trip the intermission, was Professor Made Possible Through Tonner's own composition, "Para-Efforts of Cooney's Father mount Polka," featuring a cornet solo which he himself played. He Accompanied by Rev. Albert dedicated it to Father Diller, who forgetting the thrilling discussion Gordon, their accounting profes- cooperates so splendidly with the sor, six college juniors journeyed band and director in their many tracurricular Activities at the to Chicago, Dec. 8, to gain some undertakings. A beautiful selec-College," the men proceeded to practical knowledge by visiting tion, it called for an encore, and elect temporary offices and a com- various financial firms in that the professor chose "Juanita," "dear to my heart," as he said, the for it was the first piece he he association, Mr. Frank Dirksen, group went to the Northern Trust played after coming to the U. S. After the necessary business now convalescing at his home in '93, father of President Aloys Co., where they were given a from his former home in Ger-

No, a Thousand Times No," a Hospital in that city, Tuesday, man. He and Mr. John Seitz, organization. Mr. Weaver clearly Yankee Navy," featured Jack '00, organist of the St. Henry explained to them the functions Murray, the college freshman drum er. Samuel Cartwright then gave Richert is an engineering stu- Church, declined the honor in favor of the company and showed how major, who gave a thrilling exa review of "Murder in the Cath- dent here. Active in the three of Mr. August Bernard, '02, an and where the business is tran- hibition before the curtain closed inspecting the brokers' office of "What passion cannot Music

Harmony in subsequent meet- Hoyne, Mellinger & Co., they raise and quell?" When St. ings was assured through the were honored by being the guests Joseph's College Band plays as gets ideals — world - conquering

the Chicago Board of Trade and Just before the intermission, by Mr. Urban Rauh, '21, of St. the Stock Exchange Building. way of variety, the combined Anthony received the difficult However, they did not leave the C. L. S. and Curtain Club pretask of preserving the acta and city until they had taken in some sented Cottman and Shaw's "Subagenda; Mr. John Boeke, '98, the of the sights in downtown Chicago. merged," a one-act tragedy of no less important work of passing The students who made the life under the sea in a wrecked trip with Fr. Gordon were Bob submarine.

The student-directed drama Reverends Uhlrich Mueller, Jo- Jack Morrison, John Dunn, and (Joseph Lima) was a surprise for seph Otte and Edward Murphy Tom Anderson. Credit for the excellence. In a particular way success of the trip is due to the credit goes to Dave Jones for his Toward eleven o'clock, all the father of Jim Cooney, who made fine interpretation of the cocknecessary business having been reservations for the respective ney, and to Raymond Cera, as dispatched, the group enjoyed a visits beforehand, and also to Mr. Brice, the coward. The other buffet luncheon as guests of the Weaver, whose hospitality was actors, particularly Richard Doyle enjoyed by all during the greater as Dunn, the lover, were genuinely

Nothing Stops Collegeville On the St. Charles Seminary Way Home for Vacation, Dec. 21

Wintry blasts about the campus the turkey with all the fixings. once more turn thoughts to the and the holiday social life comannual Christmas Vacation which bine to make Christmas a truly begins Wednesday, Dec. 21. Happy joyous time. A white Christmas

In a word, the play, the direc-

Joseph Pax, nephew of Dr. moments are those when the is the fervent hope of all the fel-Walter Pax, C. PP. S., professor packing and the hustling end and lows who enjoy their winter "Spike" (Quit pushing the bag!) of philosophy and education, won the train comes whistling around sports—so, Mr. Weatherman, don't Stodola was the master of the an essay contest sponsored by the bend to take the students disappoint them. The contest, known as the madhouse. Tom Anderson (the Josten's, Treasure-Craft Jewelers home. Joyous laughter in every The good Fathers will, at last, Alumni Essay Contest, is open to phony Scotch-man and Al Laten- and Stationers, of Owatonna, Min- hall echoes and re-echoes as the get some rest when the boys go tion, the entire cast were genuine- all students of both the college dresse blared out with distant nesota, and conducted by Father boys call their last goodbye of home for two weeks. Not much and unrelated harmony. (At this Ley, the English teacher of the 1938 at St. Joseph's.

of the second semester, much less given to the needy.) The quar- Writing on the topic, "How matter what the weather may be, them going until Easter. "Second Childhood" is a play during the last week of March tet, consisting of three half-pints Modern Industry is Affecting it will be a very merry Christ- As the last cheers of the final which will fit into any high school, is the time to begin working on and a half-wit, jived sufficiently Art," Joe came out victorious over mas because there will be Home pre-holiday basketball game die close to constitute noise. At this thirty-two competitors. He will at the end of the line. Christmas out another Christmas Vacation receive a bronze medallion for with all the trimmings is always will be well under way. No man-To pop off this marvelous eve- winning in his school. something to look forward to, made object will stop the boys

arship to the national winner. Santa Claus (for the freshmen), Christmas.

considering all that they have Snow or rain, warm or cold, no undergone, but enough to keep

cony and flattened three disgusted cash college scholarship to the one has been away from home. to catch their train or bus, for These essays may be on any sleepers while the rest of the winning student in each state, The Midnight Mass, the bright they are going homeward to spend

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AND IF THOSE THREE WISE MEN SHOULD RIDE AGAIN?

Three golden-robed Magi loped their sandy camels for endless hours across rolling eastern terrain. That necessary destination pulled them onward after every other traveler had turned in, this first Christmas eve. They eyed often that guiding star, now almost straight above them. Caspar, Balthasar, Melchior stopped for one last conference before entering Bethlehem and the stable some hundred rods ahead of them. There were the shepherds' mules outside the door. The Magi were honored to be present so soon after the birth inside.

The fact that we know so little of the actual intelligence of the Three Wise Men gives free reign to imagination. Undoubtedly before going on into Bethlehem to pay high homage to another King they must have paused on that little oriental knoll and mused on the quietness of the world. It was at rest then, prepared and in readiness for Christ's birth.

Perhaps this original brain trust mused here and found that 1,900 years ago they could name no warlike demons greedy for land, or countries whose moral condition is calcining their very governmental foundations. Maybe the Magi were so wise that they could forsee these evils of a later day. They might have mentioned it as they were struck with the world's restfulness of the first Christmas eve. Sagely, they forgot the matter and wrote no volumes on their musings after they returned home months afterwards.

In today's setup of illogical labor leaders and lazy, non-conformist ministers plus a stockingful of better drawbacks, the Three Wise Men should ride again. Couldn't they mount those camels again, minus expensive gifts perhaps, but gird themselves round and head west into this section of the world?

Caspar, Balthasar, Melchior, all three may rein in again on the famous Bethlehem knoll next Dec. 24 in this twentieth century. Perhaps they would hear of Hitler, Russia, Spain, and oh, yes, the United States. They would hold interesting conversation on these topics on the return journey this year.

THRILLING TALE MIGHT HIDE BENEATH MARY MALLON'S MANTLE

Those souls who scurry around daily in the library in search of the new and unexpected may find food for thought in a hurried clipping notice in a recent Catholic weekly. Or perhaps a salaried Gotham news hound works even now on the expensive feature that enlarges that first and always brief, news story.

This item arose out of the fact that funeral services were held in November in St. Luke's Church for the repose of the soul of one Mary Mallon. This name of Mary Mallon made a slight splurge in New York's dailies back around the year 1907, marked by a typhoid epidemic. At that time they had referred to her as "Typhoid Mary" Mallon, the innocent agent of death who was a healthy, robust carrier of dread fever germs into the homes of the city's wealthy.

The situation became the strangest in the annals of medical history when, in the finest of health, she was isolated away from her kith and kin, out on North Brother island, some miles out in New York harbor.

Mary Mallon fell back on her Irish foresight and good sense when she turned to religion to light the remaining days of her life on the tiny island. In her decidedly changed environment, the one time Irish cook did not pine away into death after a year or two. On the island she prospered, bolstered by her Catholic religion, from 1907 until last month.

Little is known of this self-made religious save the product of the brief news clipping. We sincerely hope that some day the true tale of the long years spent in isolation on a small island, within the comforting folds of her religion, may come to life in true form. For her hard-rock perseverance in the face of disappointment, for her definite turn to Catholicity in praiseworthy style, remembrance and prayer are certainly due the reposed soul of "Typhoid Mary" Mallon,

WITH OUR ALUMNI

By Raymond Seifert

Holidays greetings to all alumni! That your Christmas may behold every joy, and that the New Year may be laden with blessings is the wish St. Joseph's extends to you.

In a letter to Brother David Schneider, C. PP. S., '99, Brigadier General Emil F. Marx, '11, the Adjutant General of Ohio, marvels at the idea of the prospected coffee shop and wonders how Brother Dave, who ran the barber shop and canteen in his day, can do this additional work.

Visiting the American Province of the Society of the Precious Blood is the V. Rev. Othmas F. Knapke, Ph. D., '06, pro-moderator general, procurator general. and first consultor of the Society in Rome. Father Knapke comes from Rome where he has been residing since last February, when he took on these duties.

The Rev. John L. Maurer. '11. pastor of Sts. Philip and James' Church, Canal Fulton, O., is active in guiding and protecting his people beyond their spiritual needs. At the dangerous Clinton railroad crossing on route 21, three miles north of Canal Fulton, Father Maurer has provided watchmen from 7:30 to 8:00 and from 11:00 to 11:30 a. m. every Sunday morning. Members of his congregation had been victims of accidents there.

The Junior Cardinals had as alumni spectators at their game with St. Mary's in Michigan City, Mr. Clarence Schumacher, '34, and Mr. Leo Baunach, '21, with his wife and daughter. The latter admitted that for the duration of the game it was a "house divided," for his wife cheered for the defeated home team while he professed unyielding allegiance to old St. Joe, the victorious visitors. That's once a husband had the last word.

Recent Visitors

The Revs. Lionel E. Pire, '16, and Cyril B. Ernst, '21, members of the Precious Blood mission

Mr. Richard Scharf, '38, for the game between St. Joe and Concordia.

Fr. Vincent Malifske, '32, who was ordained on Dec. 4. Father has a temporary appointment in the Messenger Press offices at St. Charles Seminary.

Letter to Santa Claus Dear Santa.

You were very good to us last year, for you sent us many subscribers to the first volume of STUFF. Thank you!

We have tried to be good, not merely for the last few weeks, but all year. We did not send out any bills at all until the last issue of the second volume. We did, however, remind subscribers a few times in this column.

But while a few of them sent in \$1.00 without our spending time and money billing them, most of them have not yet done so.

Now, won't you please, when you fill their stockings, Christmas, put this letter in with the toys you give those great big men? Thank you again.

Please add a postscript that they should simply make out their check or money order to STUFF.

Lovingly yours, The Staff P. S. If anyone who had paid got a bill tell him we are sorry.

FROM OUT THE

Dec. 21, 1937. Rev. Albert Wuest, C. PP. S., dean of chemistry, opened new science library which was hailed as the greatest single achievement in the science department in a number of years.

Dec. 22, 1938. While seculars returned home for a twoweek vacation, the community students engaged in holi-

day activities here. Jan. 9, 1938. St. Joe's double quartet entertained Holy Name members at the Holy Angels' Parish Auditorium, Gary.

OLLEGE EYHOLE

BY Bob Danehy

Bill Kennedy's room in Dwenger Hall is rapidly becoming known as the Democratic Headquarters. Fellows just can't stay out of that room; the walls are even beginning to bulge. Maybe that sister of Joe's does bake good cakes

"Evening in Paris" Bandjough is still strutting about the campus like a peacock in May. Besides that, Krol is beginning to follow him. Both carry the effects of perfumed (fe) mail with them.

On or off the field, the drum majors are always doing something to make them happy. Levandowski turned the tables on Murray by dating his Hoosier flame, but Murray doesn't seem to be worried. His correspondence is hitting a frosh high—the letter comes in about every day but there was a slip in the last one. It was addressed Jack "I'll-never-call-you-Butch-again" Murray.

Here's one to strive for. N. Theodore Staudt, our editor-in-chief of the literary journal, Measure, has set his quota for marriage at \$30,000. Another member of the same class remarked, "Girls (with money) take notice. Parents also. Nick is a very nice boy."

It doesn't bother anyone in particular, but the frosh always have to take a razzing about the American pastime "Cradle Robbing"-even La Grange. Reports have it that a Junior and a Soph from Drexel haven't even waited for the cradle to stop rocking.

In case you people happen to think that you have a large correspondence list, just remember Bob Sacksteder has no trouble at all in rating fifteen letters a day. He is so popular with the mail man-he doesn't ever answer the letters; and more than that, he doesn't write in the first place. And what a variety!

Returning from Chicago, Gus Morrison and Art Voll stopped in at one of these "eat-all-thatyou-want-for-\$1.25" places. It was the first time in the history of either of the lads that he was full. In fact, Gus did not eat the entire meal.

What would the world be without women, asked a lad. Quick as a flash the answer same: "A stag-nation."

Although he hasn't mentioned the game very much, Louie Bickford smiles when he mentions Michigan City. And he really likes the place, more than ever.

Quoting Bob Fisher: "What's this Hardy guy got that I haven't? I was jilted too!"

And so another year of activity, climaxed by a vacation, is about to end. All I have to say is Merry Christmas-have a good time, fellers.

Beware, the Professor!

By the Rev. Gilbert F. Esser, C. PP. S.

A football player had been injured. Students and faculty gathered about the fallen hero, Seriously enough up spoke a student, "Father, he may be dying. Shouldn't we send to town for a priest?"

Daily dealings with our professors cause some to lose sight of the fact that these professors are consecrate priests of God. "Quotidiana vilescunt," said the Latins-daily contacts lessen appreciation.

What a tremendous power is the priest's, and in God's Providence, what a blessing to men! To the priest is given to dispense the mysteries of God Himself. To the priest is confided the sacred wisdom taught by the Son of God. To the hands of the priest has Christ entrusted His sacramental humanity. At the bidding of the priest is the crucifixion-0 incomprehensibly potent sacrificereenacted on the altar, and the eternal Father duly adored, thanked, appeased, and efficaciously petitioned. At the word of the priest devils must depart from their victims and scarry like rats to their dark holes. At the pronouncement of the priest the shackles of sin fall from men's souls; and heaven having altered its judgment record, loathesome sinners are made children of God.

When priests are their daily teachers and superiors in discipline, some with guilty feelings ruffled, may grow lacking in the honor always due the dignity of the priesthood. Sometimes there are discontented murmurings and slanderous accusations. Others some, with equal disrespect, speak of priests without the courteous title of "Father," invent opprobious nicknames, or even hoot and jeer at a priest who has tried to admonish them to better conduct. Such wilful dishonor, if it came from atheistic enemies of religion, would seem a blessed martyrdom; but coming from Catholic youths for whom the priest gives his very life's efforts it cuts deeply into his heart.

In the Old Testament we read of boys who insulted God's holy prophet; bears instantly devoured them. Rather recently a St. Joe student publicly hooted at a priest and encouraged others to do so. Within twenty-four hours after a notable instance of this disrespect the insulting scoundrel suffered a fracture of his jaw.

Shall we merely call it a coincidence, or should we say, "Digitus Dei hic!" (The finger of God is here)? Can a Catholic who lives to insult God's priests expect that God to send a priest to console him in his dying hour?

BOOK-ENDING IN THE LIBRARY

By Stanley Tuszynski

In the last purchase the library has added two outstanding biographies and a historical book, all written by that Catholic historian, Hilaire Belloc.

THE BATTLEGROUND Syria and Palestine by Hilaire Belloc.. This volume deals with the Holy Land and Syria, a place where the destinies of empires and religions have been put through a test of strength. It portrays the various races that made Syria a battle ground and a struggle between Jew and Gentile throughout the ages.

The author writes of the Crusades in their attempt to reconquer the Mohammedan domination of this territory, and of their failure. He demonstrates the value of this land, the seedplot of Religion between two opposing interests-Zionism and the French attitude toward these three Syrian Republics.

CRANMER Archbishop of Canerbury, 1533-56 by Hilaire Belloc.

A biography of Cranmer, who is the author of the Book of Common Prayer, which at one time caused the separation of national religion among the English. Cranmer was considered as a great clerical figure when he was made Archbishop of Canterbury in 1533.

Belloc brings out the character with a style of his own in every detail of Henry's chief bulwark in his reformation of the Church. In the author's own words: "He had mastery over that medium whereby the mind is made." Because of his power both in spiritual and civic affairs Cranmer was able to fix the new Liturgy of the English people.

WOLSEY by Hilaire Belloc. In his usual swift, descriptive prose, Hilaire Belloc sets before the modern reader the life of that famous English cardinal, Thomas Wolsey. From the cardinal's rise to his highest position in England, he proves that Wolsey was the person responsible for the downfall of Catholicism in England. The author emphasizes the Church's unswerving stand against divorce even to kings.

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The Frosh Observer

By Richard Perl

Hi Sport . . . Hot dawg! Only two days nence and I will once more see your homely mug around a Christmas tree. Why am I writing this letter with only two more days to go? I will tell you. It is to stop your dratted accusations who wrote who last.

No doubt you will present me with one of those louzy ties as uşual. Well, my fran', I will retaliate as usual with the same. Speaking of presents, that is

probably the reason some of the boys have broken relations with assorted members of the fairer sex. That's one means of economy.

One of the latest puns was the planting of onions in a gentleman's bed. Needless to announce he discovered the contamination of his resting place and proceeded to chastise the culprit in more than the king's English. Well, our drinking fountains

have been christened and are continuing to give forth the elixir of life. The only trouble is that they are as susceptible to the chilling breezes as was "Hessie" the pump.

Well, seeing that it won't be long until I'll be wrapping your hands in mine, I'll close with a fatherly bit of advice. To avoid that run-down feeling, cross streets carefully.

Your lovly brother,

The Observer.

FOLLOWING THE **FLICKERS**

By Tyrone Power's Onetime Brother-in-Trade

Anyone at large on the streets of Rensselaer one afternoon last week must have run across this interesting sight. As special visitors to witness yuletide settings in you county seat, more than forty youngsters of grade school age, accompanied by their "master" and the bus driver, were marching in twos around the business section. This militarized tour of gayly bedecked store windows completed, this interested delegation from Francesville swooped down upon the Ritz theatre to enjoy "Out West With The Hardys." A more attentive and well-behaved group of youngsters you never saw. Their loudest outburst in the theatre came when a faulty change-over had Leo bursting out in the beginning of the third reel! Leo, of course, is the famous Metro lion, while Francesville, you might not know, is a settlement of 712 souls some twenty miles east of here.

> "SPRING MADNESS" Maureen O'Sullivan-Lew Ayres Ritz, Wed.-Thur., Dec. 21-22 LEGION OF DECENCY—Class A-1

Phillip Barry, author of many noted plays to appear in Collegeville's Alumni Hall in recent years, also wrote "Spring Dance," on which this flicker is based. A new, sophisticated slant on college atmosphere comes to the fore when a lovelorn collegiate couple half thinks that two can live as cheaply as one. Lew Ayres, the dubious Harvard husband-to-be, breaks the engagement in favor of two years work in Russia. Conniving boy and girl friends bring the pair together again with the aid of a gala spring dance and other authentic replicas of picturesque Harvard University. Burgess Meredith, veteran of the stage and already established on the screen, is a surprisingly strong addition to this Metro cast.

"Delightful light comedy, with attractive college settings, excellent writing with clean-cut direction, convincing acting that is keen and amusing," reads our criticism.

As special benefit to professors, religious and workmen, whose lot holds them on the campus over Christmas, may we offer this herald of theatre programs in Rensselaer for Christmas day, running through Dec. 27.

Booked more than a half year ago to insure a true program of "hot film" for the great day, the Ritz has scheduled the newly released "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. Reginald Owen plays the miserly Scrooge, constant tyrant to likeable Bob Cratchit, who is Gene Lockhart. The simple, vivid tale, Christmas Eve's poverty turned into joy and happiness the next day, is enlivened by the screen portrayal.

Quite a variance is the bill at the Palace starting Christmas day. Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Arleen Whelan and Tony Martin appear in this bright, clean comedy with music. The story is really original, dealing with Mr. Average Man, a radio contest, propaganda, patriotism and other down-to-mass topics, subjecting all but the first to a delightful ribbing, It's "Thanks for Everything."

"You Can't Take It With You," "The Shining Hour" and some few others are doubtless on your "best" list for local movies this fall. But here is how the box office lists its four greatest hits since September from the dollars-and-cents stand-

- 1. "Stablemates"
- 2. "Boys Town"
- 3. "Alexander's Ragtime Band" 4. "Suez"

The first Sunday back in Collegeville finds the theatres turning out with a bang. Starting Jan. 8, the Ritz has the McDonald-Eddy "Sweethearts," while the Palace shows the new "Stand Up and Fight," with Robert Taylor and Wallace Beery. _____

OUTSIDE STUFF

BONER

Our paper recently carried the notice that Mr. John Doe is a defective in the police force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Doe is really a detective in the police farce.

Lincoln Echo

SHAKESPEARE ON THE CUFF Twas in a restaurant they met,

Romeo and Juliet; He had no dough to pay the debt, So Romeoed what Juliet.

The Wendelette

On the new nickles, Thomas Jefferson, by some held to be an agnostic or worse, squarely faces the words: "In God We Trust."

The Record

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ANTICLIMAX He: "Aw please?"

She: "No!" He: "Aw, just this once?"

She: "No, I said!"

He: "Aw shucks, Ma; the other kids all go barefoot."

Marquette Tribune

CARDINAL **CHATTER** By Howard Lesch

Gordon Graham in his "Graham Crackers" column in the Tuesday, Dec. 6 edition of the Lafayette Journal and Courier, makes the following observations:

Secondary colleges in Indiana have their ups and downs just like the major universities over the country. But there is one Hoosier college which has never received much athletic recognition but will bear watching from now on. We refer to St. Joseph college at Rensselaer. Joe Dienhart, new coach, is going to do things guess. Many fans have overlooked the grand job Joe turned in with the St. Joseph football team this fall. Dienhart is a former Jefferson high school and Notre Dame athlete and made a name for himself in the coaching business by turning out powerful football and basketball teams at Cathedral high school in Indianapolis."

Great things were expected of the Cards prior to the opening of the basketball campaign, and QUENCH CADETS great things are still expected of IN CONCORDIA them despite the fact that they have lost two of the three encounters they have played. As yet the team has failed to find itself offensively; that old scoring punch and clock-like precision is not quite there. They have really not as yet met an opponent superior to themselves.

Perhaps the outstanding man on the floor thus far this season is Bill "Shorty" Melloh.

fieldhouse and got a glimpse of the local institution in many a Melloh's usually consistent pass- short order to boost the Uhlan the Bulldogs' floor. They also moon. watched Coach Tony Hinkle run Feb. 16.

ing arranged for the college nine initial period. Rosenbaul drew in the local ranks, but even the to run the score to 30-22. Krenznext spring. Twelve games have first blood for the invaders on a reserves proved too powerful; ke retaliated by coupling a looper six in the academy loop, and a already been scheduled with other conversion from the foul stripe, they continued to pile points on from the side with a pair of foul choice of eleven quintets in the those whom the Cards will play a push-shot from the fifteen-foot signal ended the quasi-slaughter, lie" Melloh, Cardinal "Little Xavier, Science, Dwenger, and Earlham. Father Roof is dickering with St. Xavier's of Cincinnati and De Pauw of Greencastle, Ind., for games.

At the Indiana Conference meeting several football games were scheduled. The Cardinals will also continue their rivalry with the University of Louisville; they will play a night game at

he underwent recently. In the whole school the column sends him this bouquet. "Merry Christthat you will be on your feet to to St. Joe after the holidays."

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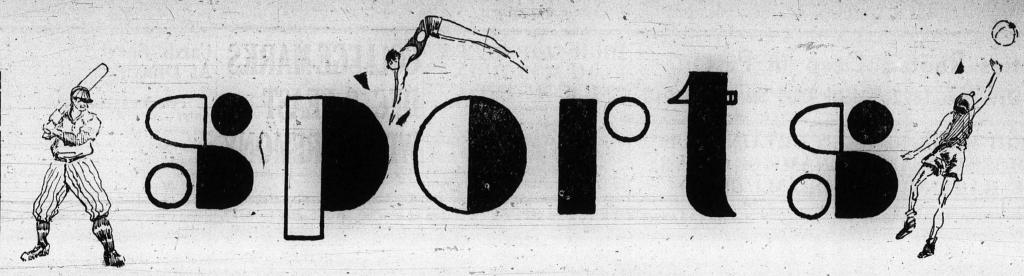
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BALL STATE

St. Joe courtiers journey Muncie Wednesday, Dec. 21, tangle with Teachers.

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on the St. Joe home court Satur-

Out of a sprawling bedlam that

day evening, Dec. 10.

Brings "5" Here

Big Ed "Moose" Krause, ex-All

American basketball player at

Cardinals. The contest was waged

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new coach, is going to do things up Rensselaer way or we miss our CARDS RACE TO 20-5 LEAD

By Richard Doyle

In a rough and ragged rout that pitted an evidently in ferior Concordia College quintet against Collegeville's Cardinal cagers, the local basketeers blasted a faltering Cadet __ five into a decisive 48-22 defeat

PRELIM, 32-14

High Schoolers Reveal Meag-Point-Getters

ming to the Concordia High at halftime the count stood at in the initial period. But the Cadets in last Saturday even- 20-5 in favor of the Cardinal and Cards, sparked by the brilliant ing's curtain-raising loopfest on Purple. the home hardwood, the Junior Cardinals of St. Joseph's High School definitely established Cards pulling away to a com- court shots and a charity toss, On the recent trip to Danville themselves as one of the most manding lead on Whelan's suc- only to have Eggold enter the the team stopped off at the Butler formidable quintets to represent cessful under-basket sniping, and fray, and cage four fielders in

Displaying a dazzling brand of particularly instrumental in keep- termission. his lads through drill work. St. ball that momentarily bewildered ing the Cadets in the ball game, Joe will meet Butler on that floor, and soon completely demoralized garnering a total of nine points a sudden spurt, a determined Concordia High's Cadets, the local from the field and foul stripe. As Cardinal quintet strummed the loopers rolled up a comfortable the game waned, Dienhardt re- hoop strings on successive count-Quite a baseball schedule is be- 9-0 advantage at the close of the sorted to wholesale substitution ers by Melloh, Badke, and Whelan participants. Further sessions settop-ranking schools. Among and when Katt drove through with the victory pyre until the timer's tosses, but at this juncture "Wil-senior circuit representing Drexel, are Butler. Ball State. Wabash, line, the Cards called time out. with the final score standing at No sooner had play been resumed than Reichert tipped-in beautifully on a cleverly executed out-of-bounds play, and on Ed "Moose" Krause Maegher's ringer coupled with "Red" Kochis's brace of fastbreaking counters, the Cardinal and Purple increased their lead to 17-7 at the intermission.

Kochis Smokes "Smokey" Kochis continued to spark the Card attack in the school series now stands at one early stages of the second half for a game with Coach Dienhart's efforts were offset by Ruehr's by garnering five markers before being ejected via the personal foul route. Ormsby continued the In the hospital at Kankakee, dizzy pace by twice tickling the Ill., Thomas Richert is convales- trimmings from far out, while the commodations there. The game cing nicely from the appendectomy opposition tallied but a lone loop- was not completed in time to points, and boost the tilt total to er and a pair of free throws. The catch this issue of STUFF. name of the squad and of the final quarter revolved into a substituting bee with Maegher connecting for the only field goal mas, Tom, old boy! We are happy of the period, the remaining points being registered from the charity celebrate it and ready to return stripe. The timer's signal sounded as the scoreboard showed St. Joe, 32-Concordia, 17. The Junior Cards had annexed their second straight victory in as many

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CARDS LOSE TO VALPO, 34-40,

Fall Short as Eggold Breaks Loose

Under the supervision of "Bar-

ney" Badke, ace Cardinal basket-

appointed members representing

the various halls was held during

the past week. The brief dis-

cussion terminated with final ar-

rangements calling for a dual-

circuit program of competition

separating high school and college

tled the number of aggregates at

Carroll Halls met with instan-

An alternating method of play-

er selection was resorted to in

picking teams within the various

halls. Immediately following the

drawings, the committee adjourn-

captains and the choice of suitable

team names to the individual

League competition is scheduled

the Christmas holidays, with a

full card of games slated for

Sunday afternoons throughout the

indoor season. Many of the hall

initial team rehersals. All indi-

eations point to a great court

campaign. Yep, Collegeville class-

men are out again to die for dear

old Drexel or otherwise in St.

Joe's '38-'39 hardwood intramural

taneous approval.

squad members.

campaign.

Badke Heads Forming

ney" Badke, ace Cardinal basket-eer, an organization assembly of CARDS SHORT

After the completion of one of St. Joe's most success-

to Beat Collegeville

Charity Tosses, 33-27

single field goal.

gated under their basket for an

Cards Come To Life

the beginning of the second half,

the Cardinals began to click pre-

(Turn to last page)

Leading out their opponents at

institute.

Of Cage Intramurals

Tenaciously clinging to an early lead amassed by a dazzling opening period onslaught, the Uhlans of Valparaiso fensive playing the Junior Cardinals tricked St. Mary's of U. handed a crippled Cardinal cage crew their initial set- Michigan City 27-19 on the latter's floor, Tuesday evening, back of the present campaign by a 40-34 margin on the Dec. 13. Except for a brief St. Mary's rally in the third

Badke emerged with a total of . Paced throughout the first half ten points to send the Cards off by the sensational shooting of her and Kochis as High on their initial victory jaunt of Kenney who chalked up five ringthe '38 campaign. Concordia suc- ers in rapid-fire fashion, the upceeded in splitting the meshes but staters quickly forged to an im-By administering a 32-14 trim- twice in the first two frames, and pressive 17-9 advantage midway offensive play of Capt. "Barney" The second half developed into Badke, proceeded to get back in a repetition of the first with the the ball game with a brace of ing and floor game. Reinbold was lead to 30-16 at the half-time in-

Opening the second half with Hercules" of the hardwood, went on a sensational solo scoring spree that brought the crowd to its feet. and the score to 34-26.

After Ruehr had rent the drap-Uhlan jinx had prevailed.

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Rallies by Badke and Melloh

By Richard Doyle

aptly characterized the opening Valpo hardwood Wednesday night, twenty minutes of play, "Barney" Dec. 7.

eries with a ringer from far out, Badke and Cross connected in rapid succession to whittle the Uhlan lead to 36-30 with three minutes of the contest remaining. Notre Dame, led his St. Mary's Melloh and Badke tallied from the squad into Rensselaer last night charity stripe, but their joint tip-in shot as the closing seconds yet refusing to admit defeat, cause of the greater seating ac- pivoted beautifully to skyrocket 38-34. A pair of free throws bolstered the upstate advantage, and ended the night's scoring as the timer's gun barked its final summons. The scoreboard read Valpo, 40-St. Joe, 34. Again the

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High School Gets Third Straight

Upsets Michigan City, 29-17, Using Stiff Defense—Reichert and Haman Make Consistent Tallies to Beat Up-Staters

With excellent defensive but very commonplace of-

quarter, which accelerated the tempo the while, the game was

a dull, lazy-moving contest.

Scoring on the tip-off, Reichert quickly tallied again, advancing the Juniors to a four-point lead immediately. He and Kochis failed on free throws, but the fully conducted intramural gridiron campaigns in recent latter and Haman each added a years, Collegeville's sportlight is once again focusing its marker in the first frame. Meanflamboyant rays across the coming intramural hardwood while Block had counted twice for St. Mary's, and Mentag gathered a charity toss. First quarter score: St. Joe, 8-St. Mary's, 5.

One foul shot made was St. Mary's only advance in the second frame. Ormsby, Reichert and Meagher, each scoring from the floor, pulled the Cards to an eight-point lead at half time.

Rivals Excel in Third

The third round was St. Mary's. Scholl did what Block had done in the first; Ritter added another Central Normal Breaks Tie basket. These and two of four free throws attempted raised their count to 14. But only by one point did they best the visitors. disinterested person, watch- for Haman dropped in two of ing Joe Dienhart's Cardinals bat- three foul shots and multiplied tle S. H. Leitzman's Warriors of each from the court. Reichert Central Normal last Thursday also tallied once from the charity evening, Dec. 15, would have said, line.

I believe, that the former are the In the final round Meagher and better ball club. Still they went Timm preserved the balance of ed, relegating the appointment of down to a 27-33 defeat princi- power, each scoring once for his pally through poor offensive respective team. Fouls were nummaneuvering in the first half and erous-science had yielded to blind inability throughout the game to anxiety.

capitalize on their free throws. Neither Ormsby nor Meagher Their gallant return during the was playing his usual accurate, to go into full swing shortly after first twelve minutes of the second game. Reichert and Haman. period grew out of a change of though they still showed a contactics; through it they overcame siderable lack of balance, have a ten-point lead to advance three improved appreciably since the points ahead, the Warriors mean- season began. Together they conhis evening scoring to fourteen hardwoodmen have already held while being unable to score a tributed 18 points of the 27-19 score, the Junior Cards' third

J		
	Controlling the tip-off, Danville	
	quickly advanced to a four-point	The Lineup:
	lead as the game began. Whalen's	ST. JOSEPH'S 27
	two free throws and a shot from	F.G. F.T. P.
	the left corner tied the score be-	Ormsby, f 1 0 2
	fore the Warriors began their	Reichert, f 3 2 0
	disasterous climb to a 20-10 ad-	Kochis, g 1 0 1 Haman, g 3 4 3
	vantage at the end of the half.	Hajduch, g 0 0 2
	Meanwhile a charity toss by Mel-	McNamara, g 0 0 0
		Bickford, f 0 0 0
	loh and one field goal apiece by	Totals 10 7 11
	Badke and Yocis were all the	
	Cardinals could garner. Trying	MICHIGAN CITY 19
		B.G. B. L. E.
	to work the ball in close, they	Retseck, f 0 1
	both failed to attempt favorable	Ritter, f 1 0 0
	shots from the medium zone and	Block, g 2 0 1
	lost the ball off the backboard	Scholl, g 2 1 1
		Mentag, g 0 3
*	to Danville's skyscrapers, Scott	Wiegand, f
	and McGarvey, when their own	Butts, c 0 0 0
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Scribe Finds Societies Rooted Deep in Past Music and Acting Groups Date from 1892-Raleigh Club Started in 1918

By Donald Hardebeck

"St. Joe has a banner group of student clubs and organizations rooted deep into the history of OF HARANGUERS the college" came the conclusion of this cub reporter after a search into the various records of the ciety, the Haranguers Club, efpresent-day organizations.

choir has the distinction of being ing, Dec. 4. the first-established campus or-

1892, was the first-formed so- of fifty cents a semester. the St. Aloysius Literary Society, which originated in 1895, man Club, which exists today for high school seniors.

STUFF, replaced it.

The campus social center, the future meetings. Raleigh Smoking Club, dates its origin to 1918. Four years later the Dwenger Mission Unit, now affiliated with the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, formed its constitution.

In addition, more clubs have sprung up with recent times. Among them in order of inception are: Monogram Club, 1933: Student Council and Farley Stamp Club, 1936: Poetry Society and Albertus Magnus Science Club, 1937; Commerce and Economics, and Haranguers (debate) Clubs,

DISTINCTION . . .

SCHUM, COONEY CHOSEN HEADS

St. Joseph's infant debating so-

A constitution drawn up in recent meeting. ganization, while the band's in- complete form during several ception came later on in the weeks of work on the part of the same year. In the late ninties Constitutional Committee, was the orchestra made its debut. unanimously accepted by the mem-The C. L. S., which enacted its the club, regular meetings every earliest dramatic production in two weeks, and membership dues

ciety on the campus. This con- Following the acceptance of the tinued until a few months ago constitution came the election of when a dual, friendly split of the officers. Bob Schum was elected club resulted in a new C. L. S., president, James Cooney, vicecomposed of secular students and president, and Thomas Cassady. the Curtain Club made up of the secretary-treasurer. Rev. Robert religious. Another dramatic club, Koch, C. PP. S., will continue as the club's moderator.

In a short talk closing the meetwas the forerunner of the New- ing Fr. Koch exhorted the members to hard work, reminding them that as a new club they Making its first appearance in have many difficulties to overdent publication, continued until mittee on programs be appointed cers and planned program. The the beginning of the '37 school was immediately complied with year, when the literary journal, when a group composed of Fehren-Measure, and the newspaper, backer, Patton, and Theodosis was chosen to draw up programs for

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Animated discussions prevailed as the Community students chose fected its permanent organization "Curtain Club" as the name of Beginnig early in 1892, the in a meeting held Sunday morn- the new college dramatic society and adopted a constitution at a

Coming from these groups are the bers after a few changes were herald the society through the tion of a name which would present-day choir of Community made in its provisions. Note- future. When the list of suggeststudents, college and high-school worthy are the clauses which pro- ed titles was depleted to a few, shot. But the Blue and White glee clubs, junior and senior band, vide for a Board of Directors to an intense discussion concerning kept the pace set by the locals be composed of the officers of the pros and cons of each pre- and matched them basket for ceeded the final choosing of "Cur- basket. tain Club."

A constitution patterned after that of the C. L. S. was adopted enthusiasm evidenced was highly indicative of an attainment of the goal which the college C. PP. S. students have set for the initial year of the Curtain Club.

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out the tilt. Important factors in this air-tight defense were two Realizing the importance of a big lads, Louie Reichert and wise selection, the assembly pro- Howard Haman, who had comceeded with care before the adop- plete control of both backboards. Capt. Jim Meagher, opening the

In the last two periods the In so far as it bears reference Cards unleashed their fast-break, to any presentation on the stage, and paced by Jim Meagher, who "Curtain Club" is a distinctive collected sixteen points for his name for a dramatic society which evening efforts, they edged farhas for its goal not only three- ther into the lead, increasing the act plays but also other types of five-point advantage that they drama suitable for college presen- held at the close of the third sity of the world's return to our quarter to twelve at the final gun. The High School Frosh, better

known as Fred "Butch" Jones' with less debating. The meet- Butchers, came from behind in the ing ended abruptly after an hour closing three minutes of the preand forty-five minutes without lim to make up a six-point deficit 1894, Collegian, the earliest stu- come. His advice that a com- the scheduled installation of offi- and nose out St. Augustine's Parsaid. To exemplify these points ochial School, 19-17.

> Dean: "Why did you come to college?"

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Solemn High Mass - Fr.

Speckbaugh Has Sermon

With a stately academic pro-

brant of the Solemn High Mass,

was assisted by Rev. Gerard

Delivering an inspiring ser-

mon which emphasized the neces-

spiritual mother, Fr. Speckbaugh

spoke of the Immaculate Concep-

tion as a source of protection and

strength in these troubled times.

Through Mary we can come to

a true love of God and man," he

he cited various episodes in the

The College Choir, composed of

Community students, rendered the

inspired "Missa Davidica." After

the mass the return academic pro-

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(Continued from page 3) cisely. Yocis attempted a long and scored; Michalewicz imitated him. Four free throws made good advanced the Warriors to maintain their margin of ten. At this point Coach Leitzman substituted a second string for his tired War- Younger Wallace riors, who were not reaching the

At once Badke dribbled in for a one-hand shot. Whalen adcession and a Solemn High Mass vanced the count with two more St. Joseph's College honored the markers; Badke repeated, and Blessed Virgin, Patroness of the Melloh tied the score at 24.

United States, on the feast of the Concerned over the rapid change Immaculate Conception, Thursday, of events, the refreshed firststring Teachers returned to the Shortly before the mass, the game. Badke's free throw pulled college seniors and the faculty in the Cards into the lead; Yocis' field goal increased the advantage their colorful scholastic robes marched from the Main Building to three points. But a basket and into the chapel sanctuary. Rev. a series of free throws turned the tables again. Paul Speckbaugh, C. PP. S., cele-

Fouls were numerous in the closing minutes, Cobb and Wal-Lutkemeier, C. PP. S., as deacon, Melloh of the Cardinals receivlace of the Teachers', and finally ing the fire-quenching four. The difference was, Danville capitalized on almost every one; St. Joe missed them wholesale. Of sixteen attempts from the charity line the Cardinals garnered

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sickly five points; of fifteen, the Warriors collected eleven. In that alone they won the game twice

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